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Our Case No. 11362/14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Paulman et al. |)) Examiner Tho V. Duong) Group Art Unit No. 3743))) |
| Serial No. 09/918,922 | |
| Filing Date: July 30, 2001 | |
| For: Folded, Bent and Re-Expanded Heat Exchanger Tubes and Assemblies | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the and rejection to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amended claims and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 4.